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### **SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS *LAST TRAIN HOME***

***One Fractured Family's Struggle Between Stability and China's Economic Boom***

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Public Library, in partnership with Media Arts Center San Diego and PBS' Point-of-View (POV) series, will host a preview film screening of *Last Train Home*, by filmmaker Lixin Fan. The film will screen at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2011, in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is free and open to the public.

Every spring, China's cities are plunged into chaos as 130 million migrant workers journey to their home villages for the New Year in the world's largest human migration. *Last Train Home* takes viewers on a heart-stopping journey with the Zhangs, a couple who left their infant children behind for factory jobs 16 years ago, hoping their wages would lift their children to a better life. They return to a family growing distant and a daughter longing to leave school for unskilled work. As the Zhangs navigate their new world, *Last Train Home* paints a rich, human portrait of China's rush to economic development.

Since 1988, PBS' "POV" series has brought the best of independent point-of-view documentaries to a national audience, featuring the work of America's most innovative documentary filmmakers to build new communities in conversation about today's most pressing social issues.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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